

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S025355 People, Respondent

v.

Edward Dean Bridges, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including July 6, 2001.

S030644 People, Respondent

v.

Ricardo Roldan, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including July 6, 2001.

S030956 People, Respondent

v.

William James Ramos, Appellant

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's brief is extended to and including July 13, 2001.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S031423 People, Respondent

v.

Gregory Allen Sturm, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to and including July 17, 2001.

No further extensions of time will be granted.

S092426 People, Respondent

v.

Robert Derwin Avery, Appellant

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to and including June 17, 2001.

No further extensions of time are contemplated.

S095781 In re **Elva Gonzalez-Funes** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Elva Gonzalez-Funes, State Bar No. 128177**, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that she be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including nine months actual suspension and until she makes restitution to Donald B. Miller, M.D. (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the amount of \$1,500; to Victor Smart-Abbey, M.D. (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the amount of \$1,000; to Silvergil Chiropractic (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the amount of \$2,256, and furnishes satisfactory proof thereof to the Probation Unit, State Bar Office of the Chief Trial Counsel; and until she shows proof, in the form of a physician's affidavit, stating that she has present medical fitness to practice law, as recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed December 29, 2000. If respondent is actually suspended for two years or more, she shall remain actually suspended until she provides proof to the satisfaction of the State Bar Court of rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. It is also ordered that she take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order or during the period of her actual suspension, whichever is longer. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) It is further ordered that she comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and that she perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.

*See Business and Professions Code section 6126, subdivision (c)

S095786 In re **William John Houser Jr.** on Discipline

It is ordered that **William John Houser Jr., State Bar No. 141329**, be suspended from the practice of law for six months, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in

its Order Approving Stipulation filed on January 18, 2001. Costs are awarded to the State Bar and one-half of said costs shall be added to and become part of the membership fees for the years 2002 and 2003. (Bus. & Prof. Code section 6086.10.)

S095787 In re **Jay Curtis Cox** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Jay Curtis Cox, State Bar No. 147858**, be suspended from the practice of law for two years, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for three years on condition that he be actually suspended for one year and until he has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. Credit towards the period of actual suspension shall be given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on August 14, 2000. (*In re Young* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 257, 270.) He is further ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on December 16, 2000. It is also ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order or during the period of his actual suspension, whichever is longer. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.

S095884 In re **Thomas Neil Thomson** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Thomas Neil Thomson, State Bar No. 48785**, be suspended from the practice of law for two years and until he makes restitution to Ira Pouratian (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the amount of \$12,667.40 plus 10% interest per annum from January 1, 1994, and furnishes satisfactory proof thereof to the Probation Unit, State Bar Office of the Chief Trial Counsel, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for three years subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed on January 22, 2001. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date

of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in equal installments for membership years 2003, 2004 and 2005.

S095935 In re **Tracy Lynn Stewart** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Tracy Lynn Stewart, State Bar No. 92958**, be suspended from the practice of law for six months, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that she be placed on probation for three years on condition that she be actually suspended for 30 days. Respondent is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation, including restitution, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed January 25, 2001. Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in equal installments for membership years 2002, 2003 and 2004.

S095968 In re **Charles B. Dinsmore** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Charles B. Dinsmore, State Bar No. 87112**, be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of the suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including 90 days actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed on January 22, 2001. It is also ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) It is further ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court, and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6086.10 and payable in accordance with Business & Professions Code section 6140.7.

*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

- S097379 In the Matter of the Resignation of **Arthur Frederick Silber**
A Member of the State Bar of California
The voluntary resignation of **Arthur Frederick Silber, State Bar No. 130768**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.
*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)
- S097380 In the Matter of the Resignation of **Gerard Edmund Sabo**
A Member of the State Bar of California
The voluntary resignation of **Gerard Edmund Sabo, State Bar No. 74988**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.
*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)
- S097381 In the Matter of the Resignation of **Michael Joseph Molloy**
A Member of the State Bar of California
The voluntary resignation of **Michael Joseph Molloy, State Bar No. 116877**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.
*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

- S097382 In the Matter of the Resignation of **Stephen Scott King**
A Member of the State Bar of California
The voluntary resignation of **Stephen Scott King, State Bar No. 033489**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.
*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)
- S097398 In the Matter of the Resignation of **Robert M. DeFeo**
A Member of the State Bar of California
The voluntary resignation of **Robert M. DeFeo, State Bar No. 149750**, as a member of the State Bar of California is accepted without prejudice to further proceedings in any disciplinary proceeding pending against respondent should he hereafter seek reinstatement. It is ordered that he comply with rule 955 of the California Rules of Court and that he perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 60 and 70 days, respectively, after the date this order is filed.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar.
*(See Bus. and Prof. Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)